

CLAIMS

What is claimed to be new and desired to be protected by Letters Patent is set forth in the appended claims.

I claim:

1. A tape dispenser for holding a plurality of rolls of tape, comprising:
 - a) a substantially rigid housing having top and bottom opposing ends, a front and a rear, a pair of opposing side walls, said walls having a front edge wherein said rear comprises a rear surface and said front is open, wherein a cavity is formed therein for receiving a plurality of rolls of tape therein;
 - b) a plurality of horizontally disposed pairs of notches disposed on said front edge of said walls, said notches being spaced apart along said walls, wherein one of each said pair of notches are disposed on each of said opposite walls so as to form a pair of cooperatively aligned notches, each of said notches having a downwardly disposed groove disposed in the rear of each said notch wherein said groove removably secures an article therein; and,
 - c) a spindle for having a roll of tape placed thereon, said spindle having first and second opposing ends so that a first end of said spindle is disposed in a first of said pair of grooves and a second end of said spindle is disposed in a second of said pair of grooves to permit the

ends of the spindle to rotate in the grooves and to be removably secured in the grooves.

2. The tape dispenser of Claim 1, further comprising a plurality of serrated edges being disposed on said front of said housing adjacent each said pair of notches, wherein said serrated edges are substantially perpendicular to said side walls, wherein said serrated edges are positioned adjacent each of said pairs of notches to permit a piece of tape to be cut off of a roll of tape disposed in the tape dispenser.

3. The tape dispenser of Claim 2, further comprising a dust cover being disposed on said front of said housing so that said cover can be attached to the housing and then removed from the housing.

4. The tape dispenser of Claim 3, wherein said dust cover has top and bottom opposing ends, wherein said bottom end is adapted to be pivotally attached to said bottom end of said housing, wherein said top end is adapted to be removably locked to said top end of said housing to permit the tape dispenser to be covered by the dust cover.

5. The tape dispenser of Claim 4, wherein said bottom end of said dust cover comprises a pivoting nub disposed on said bottom of said wall of said housing and a locking nub disposed on said top of said wall of said housing.

6. The tape dispenser of Claim 5, further comprising finger notches being disposed in said front edges of said sidewalls in a spaced apart manner adjacent the rolls of tape to permit fingers of a user to grasp the tape.

7. The tape dispenser of Claim 6, wherein said back surface of said housing has a plurality of apertures therein, wherein said apertures are spaced apart to permit the housing to be attached to a wall by having fasteners pass through the apertures.

8. The tape dispenser of Claim 7, wherein said housing is adapted to contain two rolls of tape.

9. The tape dispenser of Claim 8, wherein said housing is adapted to contain three rolls of tape.

10. The tape dispenser of Claim 9, wherein said housing is adapted to contain four rolls of tape.

11. The tape dispenser of Claim 8, further comprising a roll of tape being disposed on each of said plurality of spindles.